## MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

## MEMORIAL

OF

## THE LEGISLATURE OF MISSISSIPPI,

On the subject of Post Offices.

FEBRUARY 25, 1839. Read, and laid upon the table.

The memorial of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi to the Congress of the United States,

## RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS:

That the counties of Washington, Bolivar, Coahoma, and Tunica, consist of territory embraced in the Mississippi bottom, and are bounded on the west by the Mississippi river. Said counties are destitute of mail facilities, and could be easily supplied by the establishment of post offices at the court-houses of the several counties hereinbefore mentioned, by authority: the steamboat which carries the mail on the Mississippi river to stop at Princeton, the seat of justice of Washington county, and Bolivar landing, the seat of justice of Bolivar county, and Powhatan, the seat of justice of Coahoma county, and Peyton, the seat of justice of Tunica county, as often as the mail-boat, being mail route No. 11, passes from New Orleans to Louisville, via Vicksburg and Memphis.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best exertions to have said post offices established as speedily as pos-

sible.

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor of this State be requested to forward, without delay, a copy of this memorial and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JOHN W. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
A. L. BINGAMAN,
President of the Senate.

Approved February 4, 1839:

A. G. McNUTT.

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